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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: RH, UK

SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON RHODESIAN PENSIONS

REF: LONDON 09011

1. WE HAVE SEARCHED RELEVANT FILES IN THE DEPT AND BELIEVE THAT DOCUMENT REFERRED TO MAY BE THE FOLLOWING WHICH WAS PREPARED BY RHODESIAN REGIME AND PASSED TO US IN WASHINGTON BY AMBASSADOR BOTHA ON OCTOBER 6. IT WAS SHARED AT THAT TIME WITH THE BRITISH. DOCUMENT IS OBVIOUSLY NEITHER EXTENSIVE NOR DETAILED AND APPEARS TO BE IN PARTIAL ANSWER TO QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY ASKED OF RHODESIANS.

2. BEGIN TEXT:
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1. URBAN WHITE RESIDENTIAL AREAS

1.1 NUMBER AND VALUE OF HOUSING UNITS:

59,000 HOUSES VALUED AT \$1 BILLION
16,000 FLATS VALUED AT \$160 MILLION

2. WHITE FARMING AREAS

2.1 NUMBER AND VALUE OF FARMING UNITS:

11,900 FARMS OF WHICH 6,200 ARE ACTIVE FARMING UNITS
WITH 1,8 FARMS PER FARMER. VALUE \$600 MILLION

2.2 OF THE 6,200 ACTIVE FARMING UNITS 5,000 ARE OWNER
OCCUPIED.

3. PUBLIC SERVICE

3.1 CAPITALIZED VALUE OF PUBLIC SERVICE PENSIONS IN
PAYMENT \$100 MILLION.

3.2 CAPITALIZED VALUE OF PUBLIC SERVICE PENSIONS LIABILITY
\$300 MILLION.

4. LIQUID FUNDS OF PRIVATE PERSONS IN BANKING SYSTEM
(ADJUSTED TO EXCLUDE AFRICAN HOLDINGS)

COMMERCIAL BANKS:
FIXED AND SAVINGS \$70 MILLION
DEMAND \$54 MILLION
TOTAL \$124 MILLION

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK \$147 MILLION

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BUILDING SOCIETIES (SAVINGS AND PERMANENT SHARES WHICH
ARE ENCASHABLE ALMOST ON DEMAND) \$283MILLION

OTHER \$35 MILLION

TOTAL LIQUID FUNDS \$589 MILLION

SAY \$600 MILLION

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